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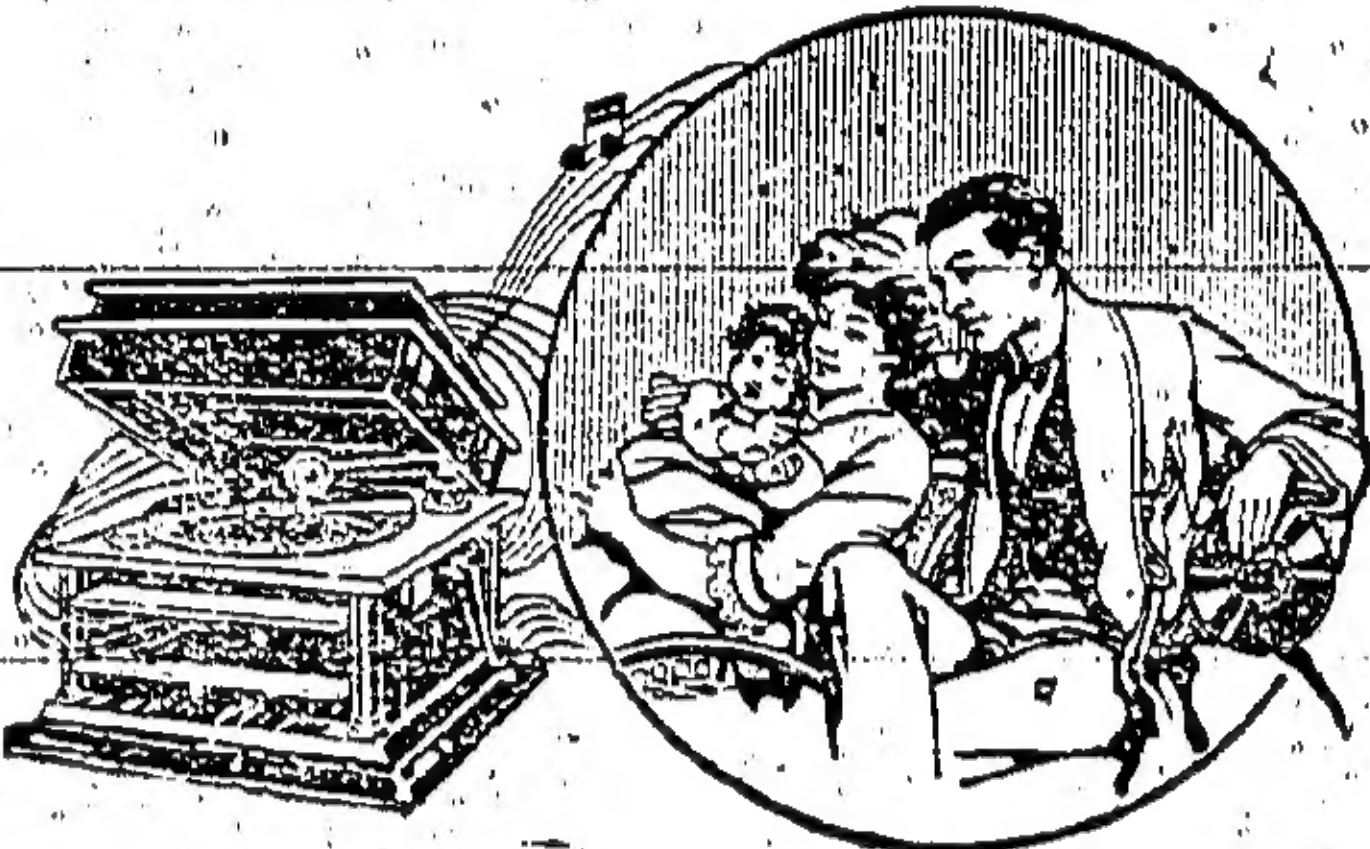
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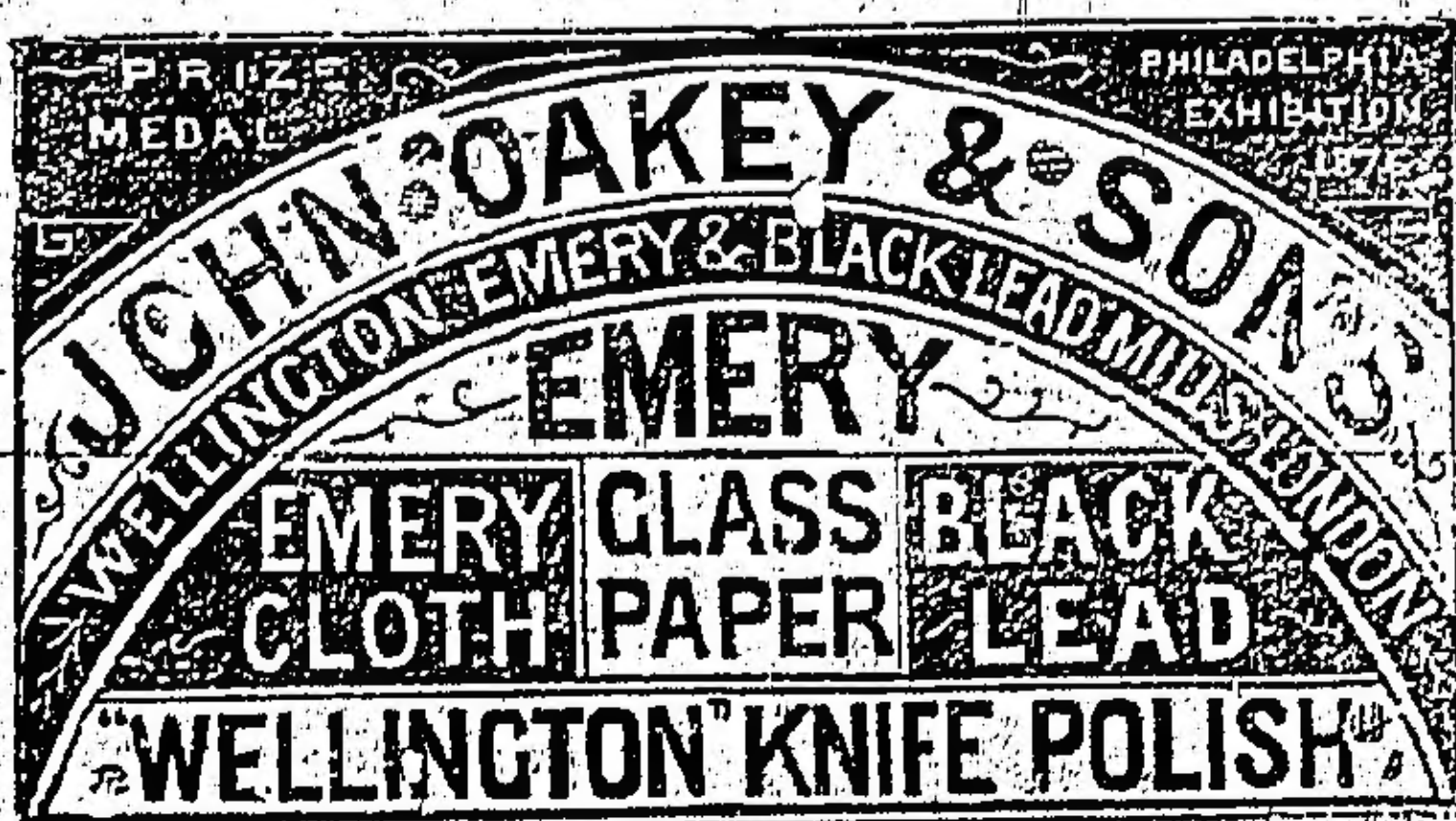
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VARIETY OF SAUSAGES,

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Company, Limited, on TUESDAY, 1st
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purpose of receiving the Report of
Directors together with a Statement of
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Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary to the

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Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 36

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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 11.

PEACE TALK.

The Ford Ark has sailed from America
with all the odds of the United States—
and they are many—on board. The motor
millionaire announces that he is going to
call all the soldiers from the trenches
before Christmas, which is a fairly heavy
job for him to accomplish within fortnight.
After that he says he is going to settle the
strife between capital and labour—so there
is no rest ahead for Henry Ford until his
last will comes.This is just a shade more absurd than
the speech of the German Chancellor, Dr.
Bethmann von Hollweg, who has had
fellers out in every neutral country, but
finding the horizon barren of doves, he now
declares that Germany is so strong to-day
that she could not seek peace—that role is
reserved for the Allies, and he warns them
that the longer they put off the appeal to
Berlin the harder the terms will be. He
tries to throw the blame for the continuance
of the war on Great Britain, and cheerfully
we accept the onus, for we are some distance
from the attainment of our object yet, namely
the crushing of Prussian militarism and the
restoration to their proper owners of the small
countries that forty years of German military
preparation have brought under the temporary
pressure of the Kaiser's heel. The declaration
of Mrs. Asquith over a year ago still stands,
and I give you my solemn word that there
would be a revolution here if any misguided
politicians were to manage to send the reins
of power and try to patch up a mis-shapen
and premature peace.To see the temper of the people one has
only to go to a recruiting station, on this
the last day of the Derby group enrolment.
They are packed, day and night, with
doctors working in relays, and women
dealing out amulets as a sign of enlistment
to the young men who have been selected.
To get past the doctor this week has been a
matter of at least four hours' work and waiting—
such has been the rush. As I write I am
informed that in some quarters the men
are coming in such numbers that all they
can do is to swear them in for examination
some time in the future, if they are
required. As we have fugitives in this
country that have been in training for over
a year, it does not look as though we would
have to resort to conscription, considering
the hundreds of thousands who have been
attested under the Derby scheme and have
been sent back to their occupations, to
await their call.This is throwing the work over more and
more on the older men and the women.
It makes for some inconvenience of
course, and we are having to pay at least
twenty-five per cent. more for our food
than in peace times; but speaking
generally we are doing very well, and on
the surface the town and country would
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it is useless trying to explain them. I
would have nothing else in this letter if I
went into the many instances of what I call
"unchanged, save for the prevalence of the
khaki."The ways of officialdom are weird, and
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would make two interesting additions to
the gallery of vigorous portraits in Mr.
Kipling's writings on the mis-seeingers.

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are responding wonderfully. It is most
difficult at the moment to get a good typist
or secretary, for the girls who are efficient
can get better positions in banks and so
forth. The office boy is now a girl and so
is the commissionaire. One big store has
established free classes for girls and at
the end of the training period the
highest competitors in the examina-
tion will staff the firm's counting
house. And the way these girl
clerks manage to put us on the back, so to
speak, and imagine we shall get deliveries
within a reasonable time would, in different
times, a pretty well make us weep. On the
other hand they are over-seeing a from the
bookings office to the platform. For long
I expect they will be guards on trains even
as already there are women porters and
a general but bibulous boy other escorted
kindly but firmly to the platform by a
girl ticket collector who left her post above
ground for a minute or two out of sympathy
for the spring due's efforts to fit a pair
of square feet to the (apparently)
embroidered platform. She did it with
skill and absolute sang froid. Clearly she
had a vision of the same youngster in a day
or two, it might be leading his men with
galaxy and extra and in places far more
dangerous than Charing Cross station, and
so she obliterated any recollection of the
aberration of his evening out. On all sides
the same story is heard—women carpenters,
ironworkers and what not working
willingly to help and prompt to the bench
or the lathe by any force of circumstances.
One result is that there is good business
in the country and more money is being
spent in certain directions than for years.
It is mainly a matter of the munition
workers who are doing overtime at high
rates, but the spending is not wholly con-
fined to them. A West End jeweller told
me last week that he was selling more
necklaces and other gew-gaws at £100 and
upwards than at any time he could remem-
ber. Probably a good many manufacturers
are making good contracts, and besides that,
there is a record rush of marriages, espe-
cially among young officers, and the girls
must have presents to remember their
heroes by.But the women of the artisan class are
also buying jewellery and it is to be feared
that they often waste their money. It is a
well known fact that flower girls, for
example, buy heavy gold rings, on which
they can realise within a few shillings of
the original price "on a rainy day." That
is their method, and it is too freely
practised to be really shaken by the issue
of war bonds having an actual gain, but
without the capacity for ready translation
into money. But the munition workers'
wives are buying great quantities of jew-
ellery on which they will be able to
realise very little indeed. I am informed by
an observant wanderer in London—"The
sort of stuff on which artisans wives are
now spending twenty-five shillings or so
would not pass for more than four shill-
ings on Saturday evening at Farringdon
Street fish market. It is so many women
wearing six or seven rings on each hand,
picking up mussels with their fingers from
vinegary plates. The day is sure to come
when they will regret buying these rings."THE KING.
The King makes slow, but steady pro-
gress, and he finds time rather heavy on
his hands. It having been announced that
Windsor Castle is too damp for him, this
winter, especially as its proximity to the
river makes it susceptible to the frequent
floods in the neighbourhood, there has been
a perfect rush of offers from owners of
desirable country mansions. Evidently
there are a good many country seats that
the owners would willingly turn over to
such an occupant for the present.It is stated that 300 Germans are
interned at the Cornwallis Road, India-
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are married to English women.The Man Who
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SCOTCH WHISKY IN THE FAR EAST.
In the Outer House of the Scottish Court of Session judgment was given on December 8 by Lord Hunter in an action in which Messrs. Munro & Sons, & Co., merchants and whisky blenders, St. Marys Art, London, sought to interdict Messrs. James Munro & Sons (Limited), Constitution Street, Leith, and Blackwood & Hay, at the same address, from selling or passing off whisky not of the pursuers' manufacture as the pursuers' whisky by using any label, capsule, shape of bottle, or mode of get-up in a manner calculated to represent that the defenders' whisky was whisky of the pursuers' manufacture. The pursuers also sought damages laid at £25,000.
Lord Hunter granted interdict, and gave decree for £100 damages. Expenses were awarded to the pursuers, except the expenses of an adjournment of the proof. His Lordship said that the pursuers had for a period of over 25 years exported annually a considerable quantity of whisky to the Dutch East Indies and to the Straits Settlements. The goods appeared to have acquired a reputation in those markets. The pursuers had a registered trade mark, and in connection with the sale of their goods they adopted a distinctive "get-up." The bottles were not the ordinary bottles in which whisky was sold and a capsule, seal and three labels, two dark coloured and one red label in the centre, were affixed to the bottles. The whisky, which was known as "The Three Monks" whisky, was sold very largely to the natives, who were unable to read English characters, and were said to rely upon the general appearance of the bottle and label and the "get-up" thereof. In the beginning of 1914 the pursuers ascertained that the defenders, James Munro & Sons, were selling a whisky in the East under the name of "The Three Monks," the "get-up" of which, as regarded the kind of bottle, capsule, and arrangement of three labels, closely resembled the "get-up" of their whisky. They instructed their agents to take steps to put a stop to an action which they considered to be an infringement of their rights. The pursuers, after a correspondence between the parties, agreed not to take proceedings upon receiving an undertaking and payment of £100, towards the expenses which they had incurred. That undertaking was dated 8th May 1914, and was that "in

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPOWNERS.
Many shipping people in this country, says a Home paper, some of them with great influence, are beginning to demand the formation of a policy by which Austrian and German vessels shall be excluded from British ports, including those of our overseas dominions, when the war comes to an end, while it is also contended that the Suez Canal should be closed to the present enemy. The only retaliation Germany, it is understood, could impose would be to permit German cargo boats trading to Bremen or Hamburg; but neither of these German ports happens to be in much favour with British owners. For a number of years before the outbreak of hostilities several German steamship lines had agreed to purchase companies for the regulation of passenger and cargo traffic on various routes. At the same time, the German Government, by well-devised restrictions, erected barriers at the Russian frontier for the purpose of diverting to German boats a stream of emigration which would largely have gone by way of British ports if there had been

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connection with the sale of our whisky in the Dutch East Indies, and also in all the Eastern markets where you trade, we undertake forthwith to withdraw from the markets the use of the labels at present affixed to our whisky known as "Three Monks." At the same time, when the pursuers accepted that undertaking, they were unaware that the defenders traded in the East under any other name, or that they sold whisky under any other designation than "Three Monks." The defenders, having deliberately considered the matter, refused to give any undertaking with regard to any other whisky sold by them than the "Three Monks" brand. Shortly after that undertaking had been given by the defenders, the pursuers ascertained that whisky was being sold in the East under the name of Blackwood & Hay in a "get-up" similar to that of which they had complained to Munro & Sons. It appeared that they had inquired, which resulted in their ascertaining that Blackwood & Hay was a name under which Munro and Son traded. An undertaking was asked that that should be stopped. This was refused, and the present action was raised. The defenders said on record that the shape of bottle and the capsules and seals used by the pursuers were common to the whisky trade, and had been used by the defenders in the course of their trade for many years. The pursuers alleged that the defenders traded under different names, and used several different designations for their whisky, which was sold in bottles with a "get-up" similar to that complained of in the case of the "Three Monks" whisky. The defenders admitted that they sent out to the Dutch East Indies and other Eastern markets whisky of the brands and under the names mentioned in the case, but that they were not aware of the pursuers' complaint. The pursuers alleged that the defenders' whisky was a closely similar to the "get-up" of the pursuers' whisky that it must have been adopted with a view to passing off the defenders' whisky as the pursuers' whisky. His Lordship thought, therefore, that the pursuers were entitled to interdict and damages unless the defenders established, as they averred, "that the pursuers' brand of 'Three Monks' and the defenders expressly limited it to that brand. His Lordship was of opinion that that undertaking was no defence to this action."

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by the s.s. "Tai-han".

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.
Noon.—Y.K. & W. Dock Co's. General Meeting.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Lots for Booths and Mats at Race Course, Happy Valley.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20.—
4.20 p.m.—Full moon.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21.—
Entries close for the Races.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.—
Prize Distribution at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28.—
Distribution of Prizes at Bell's Public School by Lady May.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29.—
11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadonji School by Hon. Mr. C. S. Saver.

MONDAY, Jan. 31.—
Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by U. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2.—
Chinese New Year Day.
Public Holiday.

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MINERS AND COMPULSION.

It would be easy to exaggerate—and we have no doubt that the German Press will fully exercise its admitted gifts in exaggerating—the importance of the hostile attitude of the British Miners Federation towards the Compulsion Bill. It is greatly to be regretted that they have given any encouragement to our enemies by this attitude. There is no indication whatever that this hostility towards compulsory military service argues a want of sympathy with the cause for which the Empire is fighting, and every voter against compulsion would probably greatly resent the suggestion that he was indifferent to the result of the war. Yet, the Prime Minister only two days ago declared in the House of Commons that he had the authority of Lord Kitchener for stating that we required immediately, not only the attested unmarried and married men, but the whole available "fraction," whether large or small, of the 651,000 men with whom the Bill dealt. It is perfectly obvious to any thinking man that the Allies will need a very large preponderance of troops over those of the enemy before they can hope to carry the war into the enemy's country. In the course of the next few months the attempt to advance is certain to be made—simultaneously perhaps on all fronts. At present the most hopeful line of advance seems to be through the Balkans, but wherever the advance is made the lengthening of communications call for the services of an increasing number of troops on the part of the advancing army, especially when the advances through hostile territory. The attitude of the British nation towards meeting this military necessity is better indicated by the voting on the second reading of the Compulsion Bill in Parliament than by the plebeian of the miners. It would be extremely interesting and instructive to know how many of the officials of these labour organisations have volunteered for service at the front since the war began. Pay is more to the political agitator, as a rule, than patriotism, and it is easy enough for glib labour officials, well known to the men, to persuade them to adopt any line of action they might choose to recommend. So far as one can judge at this distance it looks as if the trade organisations are more anxious for self-preservation than they are for the preservation of the Empire. They see in the Compulsion Bill "insidious measures" to industrial freedom; but on this point Mr. Henderson, the Labour member who is Minister of Education, made a retort which gives the opponents of the Bill something to ponder over. "You never, hesitate," he said, "to apply compulsion wherever the welfare and state of a particular class of trade require it; then why object to compulsion in order to save the nation?" We imagine that the fuller discussion which is certain to follow this vote in labour circles will lead

to a considerable modification in their views. We cannot believe that the labour organisations will attempt to defy what is destined very speedily to be the law of the land.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Excellency the Governor, and family are from to-day in residence at Government House.

The Tientsin Government Mint has been directed to coin 8,000,000 silver coins of one dollar denomination.

The P. & O. Company's Mail steamer *Malacca*, with the Hongkong Mail of the 3rd December, arrived in London on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst.

A Tientsin paper states that subscriptions paid or promised to the British Prisoners' Relief Fund last year exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. R. C. Morton and Mr. H. F. Morton have established themselves in Shanghai as Marine Surveyors under the new name of Morton and Morton.

According to the telegram from the Manila Observatory received this morning the typhoon reported yesterday is now in about 121 degrees long. E. and 12 degrees lat. N., inclining northward.

A Children's Sale of Work on the Park organised by Miss Annie Millar realised the unexpectedly large sum of \$132. The money is to be expended on comforts for the troops at the front.

The Throne for the new Emperor of China, a northern paper says, has already been made and is now stored in the State Department. It is made in the form of a chair, on which figures of the dragon and phoenix are carved.

A Chinese rent collector of 39 D'Agular Street suspects an absconding servant girl of stealing clothing valued at \$37 and jewellery worth \$110, which he discovered missing after her sudden disappearance, on the 7th inst.

The Royal Engineers' Entertainment Club held another successful whist drive and dance at Wellington Barracks last night. Dancing was kept up until midnight. Corp. Grimes, hon. sec. of the Entertainment Club, had charge of the arrangements.

An official who had been invited to attend a banquet at the Emperor's palace at Peking recently, died while proceeding to the palace in a closed carriage. This is considered "a misfortune of the first magnitude" especially in the first days of the New Year. It was presumed that the affair would not be reported to the Tsungli Yamen in the sense that the official had died of "over-work."

The *Peking Gazette* says the Tsing Imperial Household disposed of a million taels worth of gold on the 4th inst. to one of the foreign banks in the Capital. It is understood that the gold was offered to a British bank and upon the latter intimating its inability to purchase it, owing to lack of sufficient silver to finance the deal at once, the "noble metal" was offered to the bank of another nationality which immediately bought it.

The following is published in the *Government Gazette* for general information:—"It has been decided that claims made from Hongkong against enemy Governments should be presented to the Foreign Office; file through the Colonial Office, but that claimants may subsequently communicate direct with the Foreign Office as to details, i.e., form of application, completeness of claim, etc. The instructions to be followed in making such claims can be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office."

WEDDING.

REYNOLDS-COOKE.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning of Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds, of the staff of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, and Miss Jennie Frances Cooke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, of Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. C. Copley Moyle, the best man being Mr. C. Farebrother Mason, Chief Inspector of the Police Reserve, of which the bridegroom is a member. The bridegroom wore the uniform of the Police Reserve and the bride was prettily attired in a dress of white silk with a lace veil.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. The honours were being spent at the Police and Customs. The wedding presents included one from the British Company of the Police and one from the staff of the *Daily Press*.

GROUP

EVERY young child is susceptible to a cold. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's sleep is usually sound, and this alone should be a warning. Give and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

SEVENTY SOVEREIGNS STOLEN.

INDIAN SOLDIER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

The theft of seventy sovereigns and other money from under an Indian soldier's pillow while he was in Hospital forms the subject of a charge against another soldier named Dulip Singh. The complainant is Hizam Singh and both are members of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion.

Mr. Shenton of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harrison's Office, prosecuting, told Mr. J. R. Wood to-day what the facts were briefly. Complainant was possessed of a considerable sum of money, £70 in sovereigns and other money, which he kept wrapped up in a piece of khaki cloth under his pillow. Complainant and the defendant were both in Hospital and defendant occupied a bed three feet away from the complainant. Early on the morning of November 8th, the complainant left his bed to go outside and returned, after an absence of 45 minutes and found the money missing. Unfortunately suspicion fell upon the man occupying the bed next to complainant and the "Army" authorities only followed up enquiries against this man, although there were beds, apparently, on both sides.

Inquiries were immediately addressed to the Banks and the Post Office and about a month afterwards the defendant appeared at the Post Office and desired to send \$500 rupees to his father, and for that purpose he produced 57 sovereigns. While the money order was being made out another Indian soldier came into the Post Office and defendant then covered with his arms the money so that the other man could not see. That action aroused the suspicion of the Postal authorities. Inquiries were instituted and defendant made a statement to his commanding officer which had since been found to be wholly untrue.

The case was fixed for Thursday at 11 a.m. Mr. Shenton is in the meantime to complete arrangements for calling witnesses from the Mosque and boarding houses.

Ball was fired at \$50.

KOWLOON CITY ORPHANAGE.

The Bishop of Victoria speaking at the annual prize distribution of the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City, said he felt there was no institution in the Diocese that was doing more Christ-like work than this, and it was worthy of a greater measure of support from the Church people in the Colony than it appeared to receive. He frequently met earnest Christians in the country who owned to having received their early training in the Home. The little "Gates" that afternoon had shown what they were capable of doing and all would be struck—as were a section of the Shrovetones—who had recently paid a visit—with the excellent singing they had heard.

Lady May presented the awards. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hoskyns, Mrs. Smalley and Miss May.

The report stated there were 127 girls at present in the Home, 22 being in the school room. Thanks were tendered to the doctors and sisters of the Government Civil Hospital and the doctors of the Kwong Wai Hospital for much kindness to the sick girls, to the Chinese Doreas Society and to many others who had helped in different ways.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

Private V. Findlay Smith joined the Corps on 14.1.16, allotted Corps No. 1060 and posted to Scouts Company (No. 2 Section).

Parades for Sunday, 16th instant:—
8.45 a.m.—Scouts Co. Field Operations (see Corps Order No. 3 dated 13.1.16).
9.30 a.m.—Musketry at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 2 dated 10.1.16.

Parades for Monday, 17th instant:—
7 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.—Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.1.16. Messrs. flag and Messrs. lamp practice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—No. 1 Section Scouts Co. Machine Gun instruction at Headquarters.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—
On duty—H.K.V.R.
P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—
On duty—H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

REVISED LIST OF PARADES.

Monday January 17th.—No. 4 Company and all recruits.

Tuesday January 18th.—No. 3 and ambulance Company, also No. 4 Company.

Wednesday January 19th.—No. 2 Company and all recruits thereof.

Thursday January 20th.—No. 1 Company and all recruits thereof.

Friday January 21st.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

MUSKETRY COURSE.

"Application for leave—Absence without leave from Part II will be treated as a default. All applications for leave must in future be addressed to the Musketry Inspector and not to the D.S.F."

DO YOU COUGH

DON'T overstrain the larynx membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the "chicken" Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY THE WAY.

We have been hearing this week of "flour" and "bloody" fighting in the province of Kwangtung at places not very remote from the British frontier; but when we are told, for example, that the troops engaged 2,000 rebels at Waichow in battle for 24 days and a half, and that "over thirty rebels were killed on the spot, and many rebel and robber chiefs were taken prisoner," we are able to understand that when the Chinese dispatches speak of "fierce" and "desperate" and "bloody" fighting they do not necessarily mean the same thing as we are accustomed to associate with these terms in reports of the war in Europe.

The assurance given in the House of Commons this week by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that no one is less pro-German than the Governor of Hongkong must have provoked many a smile; for who could seriously believe that in these times a Governor of a British Colony would be pro-German? Yet that notion has certainly widely prevailed in the Far East, as well as in certain quarters at home apparently. Mr. Bonar Law's assurance should dispel the illusion and at the same time give the quietus to the ridiculous rumour that has been whispered about the Colony for the past month or more that we are shortly to see Mr. Masterman installed as Governor of Hongkong. It is a curious fact that the Governor of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements in common with the Governor of Hongkong are widely reputed to be "pro-German." With more than equal justification Mr. Aquilino, Mr. Edward Grey and indeed the whole Cabinet can be described as "pro-German." No one can know better the sentiments of the Colonial Governors than the Secretary of State for the Colonies; their sentiments must be fully revealed by the scores of dispatches which must have been sent to London since the outbreak of the war on a variety of matters affecting German interests, of which the public know little or nothing.

The delay in the liquidation of the German firms in this Colony is one of the matters which appear to have given countenance to the idea that pro-German influences are at work. Mr. J. O. P. Bland, for instance, in an article contributed to a London paper makes the remark that "there is evidence of an unmistakable desire on the part of certain metropolitan financiers and Free Traders (several of whom appear as official 'liquidators' of the German firms in the Colony) to keep the door open and the hearth warm for their Teutonic friends, so that, when the war ends, these may be able to resume 'business as usual.' Prior to the appearance of this article, Mr. B. Peto (the Unionist Member for Devon) asked in the House of Commons whether attention had been called to the delay in the liquidation proceedings in the case of various German firms who were doing business in Hongkong before the outbreak of war, and to the antecedents of some persons who claimed to carry on business as a British or American firm at the present time; and whether any action would be taken to clear German influence out of this British colony. The answer returned by Mr. Bonar Law was: "The whole matter is now under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, with the view of securing the object desired, by my honourable friend—namely, the elimination of German influences from the Colony." This was on November 15th. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons that no one is less pro-German than the Governor of Hongkong—so that we can be certain that the Secretary of State for the Colonies is entirely satisfied that whatever may be the reason for the perpetuation of German influences in the Colony at this time it is not due to any pro-German sympathy on the part of the Governor."

This publicity at home has doubtless been inspired from Hongkong. I do not understand why these doubts cannot be resolved by questions and answers in the "Colonial Legislative Council." An opportunity is presented for raising the question by inquiring what is meant by Mr. Bonar Law's reply to Mr. Peto.

Though there is no official information to hand on the subject, it can be confidently stated, nevertheless, that there is absolutely no reason for thinking that the German Government, following the lead of its Austrian ally, has made a request through the American Embassy at Berlin, that special and extraordinary precautions shall be taken by the British Government to ensure the safe transport of the prisoners of war from Hongkong to Australia. Both Germany and Austria evidently recognise that in this instance there is no need to make the request—notwithstanding that there are, I believe, many of "the better class" Germans and Austrians among the passengers who are to start very shortly on a sea voyage at the expense of the Colony. On this route there are no submarine pirates on the prowl with instructions to sink without warning any passenger liner belonging to either of Germany's enemies that may come within range of their torpedoes. Earning the ordinary perils of the sea "the better class" as well as the prisoners of war of the inferior class will reach Australia safely enough.

OBSERVER.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TRAINING NOTES.

A considerable interest is now being taken in the training of the police for the forthcoming Race Meeting, to take place during the 4th week of next month, as is shown by the attendance at the course on "galloping" mornings. Entries close this day week, and there will surely be some hot work put in next week, specially on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. It is too early yet to pick out even the likely ones, as there is still plenty of time for a pony either to "come on" or "go off," but after the closing of entries, and when all the ponies are named, we shall know better "what is what."

The times taken this morning were—

The Nipper, boy, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.13, 1.47, 2.20; last 33.

Gretna Green, boy, 1 mile last 1.1, 38, 1.17, 1.40; last 32.

The Gay Bird, boy, 1 mile, 42, 1.20, 1.52, 2.23; last 32.3.

Coroner, boy, 1 mile, 1.37, 1.11, 1.44, last 33.

Perfection Dahlin, boy, 1 mile, 1.30, 1.13, 1.12; last 34.

Freddie, Knoll, 1 mile, 46.3, 1.28, 2.06, 2.44.3; last 38.3.

Shabrang, Seth, 1 mile, 46, —, 2.08.3, 2.45; last 38.2.

Oregon, boy, 1 mile last 1.1, 1.47.1.

Sandaway, boy, 1 mile, 1.38.3, 1.13; last 34.2.

Peace, boy, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.07; last 31.

Timber, boy, and Jardine's w. derby, 1 mile, 1.11, 1.14, 1.17, 1.47.3; last 34.3.

Sir Paul's g. derby (long tail), boy, 1 mile, 1.33.4, 1.09.2, 1.41.3; last 32.4.

Sir Paul's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.36.1, 1.10; last 33.4.

Sir Paul's bl. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.35.2, 1.10.2, 1.41; last 33.3.

Sir Paul's r. and g. derbies, boys, 1 mile, 1.34.4, 1.10; last 36.1.

Mr. Deswick's g. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.00.2, 1.41.3; last 32.1.

Mr. Deswick's b. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.43, 1.24, 2.0, 2.35.1, 3.08.4; last 39.3.

Mr. Kadocrie's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.09.2, 1.42; last 33.3.

Mr. Moller's dk. ch. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.17, 1.50; last 33.

Mr. Moller's dk. and blk. derbies, boys, 1 mile last 1.35, 1.09.3, 1.47; last 37.2.

Mr. White's blk. Knoll, and br. boy, derbies, 1 mile, 1.12, 1.48.2, 2.25, 3.01 and 3.09; last quarters 36 and 38.

Mr. Beth's g. derby, boy, 1 mile, 1.36.2, 1.14.1, 1.47.1; last 33.

Mr. Tierce's g. derby, boy, 1 mile last 1.36, 1.10, 1.45.3; last 32.3.

Jardine's ch. and gr. derbies, boys, 1 mile last 1.36.2, 1.11.2, 1.46, 2.21; last 35.1.

Jardine's g. derby and b. sub., boys, 1 mile, 1.34, 1.10, 1.44.4, 2.22; last 37.1.

Mr. Henry Morris's two subs., boys, 1 mile, 45, 1.23, 1.37, 2.35.2, 3.10.2; last 37.

Sir Paul's bl. subs., boys, 1 mile, 1.38, 1.14.2, 1.47.2; last 33.

Col. Iles' subs., 1 mile, 39, 1.30, 2.07.2, 2.41.2; last 34.

Major Nathan's sub., boy, 1 mile last 1.37, 1.12.3, 1.46.4; last 34.1.

Mr. Lowe's and Mr. Thomas, subs., boys, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.14, 1.53.2, 2.31; last 37.3.

Dr. Jordan's sub., 1 mile, 1.37, 1.40; last 33.

Mr. White's sub., Knoll, and Messrs. White and Kadocrie's sub., boy, 1 mile, 36, 1.12.2, 1.50, 2.24; last 35.

Mr. Kremer's sub., Kremer, 1 mile, 36, 1.30, 2.20, 3.00, 3.38; last 35.

Mr. Tierce's sub., boy, 1 mile, 40, 1.17.3, 1.53; last 35.2.

Mr. Sassoon's sub., boy, 1 mile, 33.2, 1.19, 1.51, 2.24; last 33.

Mr. Shellin's sub., 1 mile, 37, 1.19, 1.40, 2.24; last 35.

Mr. Morton Smith's bay sub., 1 mile, 36, 1.16, 1.54.2, 2.30.2, 3.03.2; last 33.

Sir Paul's w. and g. subs., boys, 1 mile, 34, 1.08, 1.45.2, 2.20; last 34.3.

Mr. Apear's sub., 1 mile last 1.36, 1.20, 1.53.2; last 33.2.

Mr. Dyer's sub., 1 mile 2.36; last 34.1, 1.19.2, 1.52.3; last 33.1.

Sir Paul's ch. sub., boy, 1 mile, 36, 1.13, 1.46.4; last 34.4.

Mr. Mackie's sub., Knoll, and La France sub., boy, 1 mile, 39, 1.15, 1.50, 2.26, 3.07; last 41.

Mr. Lambert's dk. sub., boy, 1 mile, 48, 1.30, 2.10, 2.40, 3.25.4; last 35.2.

Mr. Humphrey's sub., boy, 1 mile, 39.3, 1.17, 1.56.2, 2.24.3, 3.08.3; last 34.

SIR RICHARD DANE.

EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT.

Sir Richard Dane, Inspector-General of the Salt Gabelle, has consented to extend his agreement, which expires in June, for another term.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is no use of our "heating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Neutral Service to the China Mail.)

GETTINJE CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
A Vienna communique announces that Gettinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been captured.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK.

PARIS, Jan

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

"NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY."

TSAR'S NEW YEAR ADDRESS.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.
The Tsar in a stirring address to his Forces on the occasion of the Russian New Year pays a tribute to their glorious self-sacrifice in harnessing the enemy and checking his invasion.
"Remember," he says, "that our beloved Russia cannot be assured of independence or develop her resources without gaining a decisive victory." Consequently there can be no peace without victory, which must be achieved at whatever pains.

GERMANY AND THE FINANCIAL BURDEN.

HOUSE INCREASES IN TAXATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.
In the Prussian Diet, Dr. Lenz, the Minister of Finance, when asking authorisation for the issue of Exchequer Bonds to the extent of 25,000,000 sterling, declared that it was false to say that Germany was unable to bear the burden of the war any longer. He admitted the severity of foodstuffs and the higher prices of milk, butter and fat, but said the highest point had already been reached.
The Minister announced huge increases in the income-tax on individuals and companies.

THE TEUTON PLOTTER IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.
Sir C. Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, has revealed to Mr. Lansing a plot to embroil Great Britain and the United States.
Numerous letters from a fictitious address in Toronto signed by an alleged British Colonel have been mailed in the United States urging Americans to enlist in the British Army.

SOCIALISTS EXPEL DR. LIEBKNECHT.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.
The German socialist party has expelled Dr. Liebknecht owing to continual gross offences against his duties as a member.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

A NEW BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
A Bill dealing with enemy companies and firms trading (in or with) Great Britain will be introduced in the House of Commons next week.

A LONDON ELECTION CRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
The election cry at Mile End on behalf of Mr. Pemberton Billing is "Lights up." Mr. Billing, who has been in the Naval Airship service, advocates an adequate aeroplane guard for London.
In two of the latest accidents due to the darkened streets a Judge and a member of Parliament are the sufferers.

BONE EXPORT FROM INDIA.

SERIOUS ANNUAL LOSS TO THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Sir Thomas Holland in an article in the Indian says the export of bones represents a serious annual loss to India which is deficient in supplies of mineral phosphate. The bones exported represent an annual removal of 22,000 tons of phosphoric acid, while the grain exported represents a loss of 25,000, but while the bones are worth half a million, the grain is worth forty millions.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
The death is announced of Sir William Ouslow.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

AMERICANS CAPTURE GENERALS AND EXECUTE THEM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.
The State Department announces that Americans have captured General Rodriguez, second to General Villa in command of the Mexican Revolutionists, who is said to have murdered Peter Keane, a British subject. Orders have been given for his execution.
General Almeida and several members of Villa's chieftains have also been captured. General Almeida was shot immediately.

EL PASO, JAN. 13.

General Huerta (the ex-President) has died.
Martial law has been declared. The police and American soldiers have been rounding up Mexicans with the object of evicting them from the city.

There have been numerous fights and many injured people are in hospital.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT TOKYO.

TOKYO, Jan. 14.
It appears that the first bomb thrown at the Premier's motor-car struck the bonnet and did not explode.
The second exploded but missed the car, owing to the chauffeur speeding up.
The man who threw the bombs escaped.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

ENDOWMENT OF A LECTURESHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Sir Alexander McRobert has given to Aberdeen University an endowment of £750 per annum for a Lectureship of Pathology, especially concerning malignant diseases.

(Sir Alexander McRobert is Manager and Director of the Camphore Woolen Mills Co., Ltd., Camphore. Before going to Camphore in 1884 he held the appointment of Neil Annett Lecturer in Experimental Physics at the Mechanics Institute, Aberdeen, and was Lecturer in Chemistry in Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen.)

CHINESE TELEGRAM.

(Wah Teu sat Po's Service.)

GAMBLING IN CANTON.

PEKING, Jan. 14.
The Kwangtung officials in Peking have presented another memorial requesting the suppression of gambling in Canton.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PROBLEMS OF THE EMPIRE.

READJUSTMENT OF INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Speaking at a luncheon to Sir George Reid at the National Liberal Club, Lord Islington hoped that in the course of the year a conference of the Dominion Premiers would be held with a view to deciding the Empire's industrial, economic, and defensive problems, and that the members of the conference would find in feasible and agreeable to open their doors to India, which had contributed her full share in the great Imperial order, and whose interests in the future would be so interwoven with those of other parts of the Empire that no Imperial Conference would be complete which did not include India. (Cheers)
Sir George Reid said that after the war there must be a re-adjustment of inter-imperial relations, which must never be subject to Party conflicts. After the magnificent loyalty of our fellow-subjects in India we must be more anxious than ever to assist in the development of that part of the Empire as well as every other part as rapidly as possible.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM OTHER THEATRES.

PARIS, Jan. 13.
A Petrograd telegram says that in order to cope with the Russian offensive the Austrians are re-calling four Divisions from the Balkans and two from the Italian front, the Germans bringing up eight Divisions from the Balkans. Even the French front is said to have been tapped.
Large enemy reinforcements have appeared at the extreme right of the southern Russian front.
The Austrians are feverishly evacuating Czernowitz. The public services and hospitals have been removed to Hungary.

ENEMY FAILURE IN BUKHOVINA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.
The enemy twice unsuccessfully attempted to assume the offensive north-east of Czernowitz, says a communique. We drove the enemy out of part of his trenches, which we occupied.
The feature of the opening of the Prussian Diet to-day was the absence of the Kaiser.
Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg (Imperial Chancellor) delivered the opening speech, saying: "The Kaiser has charged me to open the Diet in his name." The speech declared that it was the enemies of Germany who were responsible for the fact that the peoples of Europe were still tearing themselves to pieces. It proceeded: "Providence is subjecting the German people to a test of great things have been done, but great things are still required."

GERMAN POISON-GAS ATTACK.

PARIS, Jan. 13.
A communique states that the Germans attempted an attack with poison gas between Arras and the Meuse, but French curtains of fire prevented them from emerging from their trenches. Artillery fire played havoc with the German positions on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

GERMAN GAS BLOWN BACK.

Another communique says that the Germans sustained two minor defeats in the region of the Somme and in Champagne. It appears that German poison gas at Forges blew back into the enemy trenches owing to a change of wind. The French batteries at the same time bombarded the Germans most violently.

GERMAN REGIMENT CAUGHT BY FRENCH FIRE.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT NEAR LILLE.

PARIS, Jan. 14.
The evening communique says that there has been a violent bombardment in the neighbourhood of Lille. German trenches and shelters being destroyed. A German regiment entering Roye was caught by our fire.
A German four-inch battery was silenced on the Plateau of Vaucelles. There were minor operations in Champagne and Argonne.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

WHAT GERMANY WILL NOT REGAIN.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.
Replying to resolutions passed by the associated Chambers of Manufacturers having the object of preventing Germany from regaining her Australian trade after the war, the Premier (Mr. Hughes) said that it would be incredible folly if our victory left Germany in possession of economic opportunities. The war must be carried out in the industrial field as determinedly as on the battlefield. He would not favour trade with Germany at any time.

BRITISH MINERS AGAINST COMPULSION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
It is officially announced that the Miners' Federation voted in an overwhelming majority against the Bill, and that it was decided to call a further meeting to consider future action in the event of the Bill passing.

The voting was as follows:—
Against the Bill 553,190
For the Bill 38,100
Neutral 23,240

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

TSAR'S CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKADO.

TOKYO, Jan. 13.
The Grand Duke Michaelovitch has arrived here to convey the Tsar's congratulations to the Emperor on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation. The Grand Duke was met at the station by the Emperor, Princes Fushimi and Kanin, and all the high officials. He received the diplomatic corps in the afternoon, and dined with the Emperor at the Palace in the evening.
The Grand Duke was given an audience at the Palace, which was conducted with very brilliant ceremonial, and presented the Order of St. Andrew to the Emperor and the Order of St. Catherine to the Empress.
The Emperor thanked the Grand Duke most cordially and decorated him with the Order of the Chrysanthemum.
A banquet followed. The Emperor, in proposing a toast, emphasised the increasing respect and confidence of Japan in Russia. The Grand Duke, in reply, said that Japan's immense sympathy and assistance to Russia during the war had evoked unbounded gratitude, which guaranteed a lasting friendship.

ILLNESS OF THE KAISER.

QUEEN OF GREECE SUMMONED TO BERLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
An Italian wireless message says that the Queen of Greece has been summoned to Berlin owing to the Kaiser's illness. Other reports state that the whole family are proceeding to Berlin.

PRUSSIAN DIET OPENS.

"GREAT THINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED."

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FRENCH REPRISAL.

TURKISH OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 14.
The Turkish official in charge of the archives at the Turkish Embassy in Paris has been arrested as retaliation for the arrest of the French Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

A MILITARY NECESSITY IN GREECE.

RAILWAY BRIDGES BLOWN UP.

SALONICA, Jan. 13.
The French have blown up the railway bridge at Demir Hissar, over the River Struma, as a precautionary measure.
A Paris communique says that the French blew up the railway bridges at Demir Hissar and Killinder. It was a military necessity.

THE "LOAN OF VICTORY."

PARIS, Jan. 14.
The total subscriptions to the French Loan amounted to £595,000,000.
In the Chamber of Deputies M. Briand said that 240,000,000 had been subscribed abroad, of which 224,000,000 had been contributed in England.

ENEMY SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.
A communique says that our torpedo-boats in the Black Sea destroyed an enemy submarine off the Anatolian coast and also sank two colliers.

CONTROL OF MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
In the House of Commons, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, who suggested that the connection between India and Mesopotamia was distant and that the connection between Egypt and Mesopotamia would become closer, Mr. H. J. Tennant said he did not think it likely that the arrangement whereby the Mesopotamia Expedition was controlled by the Raj would be altered.

ACTIVITY IN CAUCASUS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.
The Turks endeavouring to fortify positions on the River Arghave, in the Caucasus, were dispersed. There have been encounters with strong Kurdish forces in the region of Ardjische.

AUSTRALIAN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

ANOTHER 60,000 TO BE RAISED.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.
The campaign for the raising of an additional 60,000 men opened at the Town Hall. The Premier, Mr. Hughes, said it is not for Australia to criticise the British leaders, but to do her best, unmindful of anything else. The motion pledging support to the campaign was carried with enthusiasm.

KAISER AND GALLIOLI EVACUATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.
The Kaiser has telegraphed the Sultan of Turkey expressing his great satisfaction at the evacuation of Gallipoli by the enemy.

ITALIAN STEAMER'S ARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.
The Government has consented to the departure of the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, which mounts two guns, on assurances that the guns will only be used in defence.

BRITISH MILITARY HONOURS.

ALL RANKS AND ARMS INCLUDED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
The London Gazette contains 55 pages of Military honours including all ranks and arms, also a number of nurses. Many Australians and Canadians have been honoured with Companionships of the Orders of the Bath and of St. Michael and St. George, Distinguished Service Orders, Military Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals.

The following have been appointed Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.):—Lieut.-General E. A. Alderson and C. L. Woolcombe, Major-Generals C. St. Legar, B. A. Wilson, R. C. E. Haking, and J. E. Gough.

Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.):—Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Blumer, K.C.B. The following have been promoted Lieut.-Generals:—Major-Generals J. Lindsay Keir, Sir H. S. Rawlinson, and E. H. H. Allenby.

Sir A. J. Godley has been gazetted temporary Lieut.-General while commanding an Army Corps.

Companions of the Bath (C.B.):—Major-General Brie, Surgeon-General Ford, Colonels R. B. Fell, Wallerstein, G. M. Heath, W. K. McClintock, L. A. Stoford, Senaeus, Dickins, C. H. James, F. L. Bacon, M. G. Wilkinson, J. E. Bush, R. Dawson, C. T. Shipley, E. F. Brerton, R. S. Oxley, C. Ross, C. A. Fowler, W. H. Fashen, G. H. Nicholson, A. W. Gay, P. A. Macfarlan, N. M. Smyth, W. A. Liddell, Straubenzee, G. S. Cartwright, H. Rouse, W. H. Smith (Ordinance), Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, J. C. Chambers (Army Service Corps), C. E. Budworth (Royal Artillery), Sutton (Assistant Adjutant-General), Hon. M. G. Talbot, and the following R.A.M.C. officers:—B. Grayfoot, J. Maher, M. J. Sexton, J. J. Russell, E. G. Browne, W. C. Beavor, H. M. Gray, Sir B. Dawson, and M. W. Russell.

A large number were appointed Companions of St. Michael and St. George, including:—Colonel F. C. Muspratt, Lieut.-Colonels C. C. Leveson-Gower, C. W. Tribe (1st Dogras), J. A. Hamilton (B.A.M.C.), W. G. Anderson (1st Gurkhas), C. F. Temple, E. H. Cullen (8th Sikh Pioneers), Majors H. M. Cruddas, W. W. Jendwine (R.A.M.C.).

Promoted Major-Generals:—Col. C. W. Jacob and W. G. Walker. There were a number of promotions to Brevet Rank, and many awards of D.S.O.'s and Military Crosses.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

OTTAWA, JAN. 14.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, opening the Canadian Parliament, announced that a resolution would be submitted requesting the British Parliament to enact legislation to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament for a year. His Royal Highness referred to the unflinching devotion of India and the Dominions in co-operating with Britain to achieve the common defence of our liberties.

A STORY OF FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH.

TAKES PLACE OF WOUNDED GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Field-Marshal Viscount French, who was the guest of the Fishmongers' Company at a luncheon, in the course of a speech said that no one was had not seen it could understand how thoroughly war had become revolutionised.
Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, paying a tribute to Viscount French, related an incident of how at a critical moment in a certain battle a shell stunned a trusted General. Lord French happened to be on the spot, took personal charge of his subordinate's Army, and made dispositions whereby the Germans were thrown back.

COMMANDER OF EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.
General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien (Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in East Africa) has arrived here.

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HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI	Jan. 17, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Jan. 18, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	SHANGHAI	Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI	Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.
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MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHUNGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 23, Daylight
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 25, at Noon
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THE DIMENSIONS OF DOCKS AND SHIP LANE AS FOLLOWS

NAMES OF DOCK OR SHIP	LENGTH OF DOCK OR SHIP	BREADTH OF DOCK OR SHIP	DEPTH OF DOCK OR SHIP	RISE OF TIDE	SPRINGS	NEAR
KOWLOON						
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	1	1
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	1	1
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	200	30	15	7	1	1
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Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)

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Other Details.

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Manila, on 6th December, and may

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about the 18th January.

Latest Advice.

The P. & O. S. N. *Sardinia* left

Singapore for this port on the 13th

January, p.m., with the outward

English Mail, and is due here on the

19th January, at about daylight.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence addressed to colony

subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco

cannot be transmitted.